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For : POLYOXYMETHYLENE RESIN COMPOSITION AND MOLDINGS  
THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2008. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on March 10, 2009, Applicants are timely filing this response. However, if an extension is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby expressly request the same and the undersigned authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge any requisite fee, including any extension of time fee, necessary for consideration of this Response, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections to the claims in view of the amendment and remarks which follow:

**Amendments to the Claims**, reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.